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1472-0177P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KATSUNORI KANEKO et al. Conf.:

Appl. No.: 09/188,190 Group: 3748

Filed: November 10, 1998 Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Washington, DC 20231

December 11, 2002

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002. This Reply is limited to a Request for Reconsideration.

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Claims 1-14 are pending.

Claims 1 and 2 are independent claims.

DRAWINGS

The indication that the formal drawing of Fig. 5 filed on October 2, 2002, has been approved for entry is noted.